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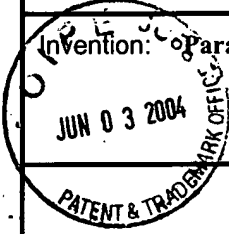
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, applicant hereby cancels claims 12-15 (erroneously numbered 12, and 14-16 in the original), amends claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 8, and adds new claims 16-23.

Applicant amends the specification to correct a typographical omission.

Applicant also amends Figs 3 and 4 to correct erroneous reference number notations.

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